

**Abstract**



The invention relates to a method and related circuitry for multiple phase-splitting. The method includes: while generating M output clocks with a same frequency  $f_1$  and different phases, generating N reference clocks with a same frequency  $(M/N) \cdot f_1$  and different phases (wherein  $M > N$ ), and triggering  $(N/M)$  frequency division using different periods within each reference clock to generate  $(M/N)$  output clocks of different phases for each reference clock, such that the M output clocks of different phases are generated from the N reference clocks of different phases.